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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT-ELECT LOPEZ PORTILLO'S VISIT TO THE
UNITED STATES

REF: MEXICO 10697

1. WE ARE PLEASED YOU WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS
WITH LOPEZ PORTILLO POSSIBLE AGENDA OF ITEMS THAT MIGHT
BE RAISED DURING HIS FORTHCOMING WASHINGTON VISIT,
PARTICULARLY ITEMS HE MAY PLAN TO BRING UP.

2. WE HOPE THAT IN GENERAL VISIT WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY
FOR BROAD DISCUSSION OF STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND
MEXICO, INCLUDING TRADE AND ECONOMIC MATTERS AND OUR ROLES
AND ATTITUDES IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS.

3. ADDITIONALLY, SPECIFIC MATTERS WE WOULD TENTATIVELY
HOPE TO TOUCH UPON WOULD BE:

A. PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE LAW OF THE SEA.

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B. CONTINUING U.S.-MEXICAN COOPERATION IN THE
STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ILLEGAL NARCOTICS TRAFFIC.

C. MEASURES WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE COOPERATIVELY
TO ALLEVIATE THE UNDOCUMENTED WORKER PROBLEM.

D. THE PROBLEM OF U.S. PRISONERS IN MEXICAN JAILS,
PARTICULARLY THE EXCHANGE OF SANCTIONS PROPOSAL.

E. ENERGY POLICY OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

4. WE WILL BE GIVING YOU MORE SPECIFIC IDEAS ABOUT HOW
WE PLAN TO ADDRESS THESE SUBJECTS THAT YOU CAN PASS ON TO
LOPEZ PORTILLO PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE U.S., AND
OF COURSE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING WHAT SPECIFIC
SUBJECTS HE WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH US. ROGERS

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